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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Thuan D. Dang

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thuan D. Dang.

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(2) Debra Anderson.

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Date of Interview: 5/25/04.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Scan Pictures of the product.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.Identification of prior art discussed: Gi (4,463,203).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicant agreed to amend the claim by including "Carbon Black" as a product and by clearly define the claim by adding both "clay catalyst" and "elemental metal dust" to the adding step. Applicant also agreed to submit documents to show the different between the "carbon black" and "coke" and document to show clay do not have metal in elemental forms.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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